

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST)	ORDER APPROVING
COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)	REVISED TARIFF PAGES
REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND)	
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF)	TC00-059

On March 27, 2000, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The purpose of the filing is to clarify the terms and conditions relating to customer payment options and application of the charge for a payment returned to U S WEST for insufficient funds or account closed.

On March 30, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 14, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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On July 10, 2000, U S WEST notified the Commission of a change in corporate name to Qwest Corporation. Commission Staff requested Qwest Corporation to refile the above tariff under the Qwest Corporation name. These tariffs were received on November 27, 2000, as Section 1, Page 13, Release 2; Section 2, Index Page 1, Release 2; Section 2, Page 23, Release 2; Section 2, Page 24, Release 2.

At its duly noticed meeting on November 30, 2000, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Qwest Corporation Exchange and Network Services Tariff, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of December, 2000.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner